

# Finding Aid for the Mary C. Hester Papers

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Mary C. Hester.

Title: Mary C. Hester Papers.

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Language: English.

## **Biographical Note**

Mary Hester (1909-66) was an esteemed faculty member of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis from 1945 to 1966.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 25, 1909, Hester earned her B.S. from Miami University (Ohio) in 1932 and her M.S.S. from Western Reserve University (Ohio) in 1936.

Before coming to Washington University, Hester served as caseworker and supervisor of the Family Service Association of Cleveland, Ohio (1935-1942); Executive Director of the Family and Children's Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan (1942-1945); and teacher in the School of Public Health and School of Nursing, University of Michigan (1942-1945).

Hester was appointed Assistant Professor at Washington University in 1945, Associate Professor in 1949, and Professor in 1964. She was Program Chairperson of the Council on Social Work Education (1953), Program Chairperson, Section I, National Conference on Social Welfare (1957), and Program Co-chairperson, Council on Social Work Education (1962). In addition, Hester participated in countless conferences related to social welfare.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

Mary Hester's papers collectively examine both the general nature of the social work profession and the relationship between practical field work and academic instruction.

This collection is divided into four series as follows:

Series 01: Publications (arranged alphabetically by title)

Series 02: Class Notes and Syllabi (arranged by class number and then subject)

Series 03: Subject Files (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 04: Professional Development (arranged alphabetically by subject then chronologically)

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated to the University Archives by Marcella Hayes Hester on July 25, 1966.

### **Accruals**

There are no accruals.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Collection Contents**

### **Series 01: Publications** (arranged alphabetically by title)

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	Pubs. (Correspondence Relating To)
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	Pubs. "Discussion by a Case Worker," 1942
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Pubs. "Discussion: Casework Today and Fifty Years Ago," 1940

Pubs. "Family as the Primary Institution for the Development of the Child," 1954

Pubs. "Field Work in a Private Agency," 1941

Pubs. "Recent Steps in the Joint Use of Group Work and Case Work Techniques," n.d.

Pubs. "Some Basic Factors in Group Work-Case Work Cooperation as Revealed in a Project Carried Under the Auspices of Cleveland Welfare Federation" n.d.

**Series 02: Class Notes and Syllabi** (arranged by class number and then subject)

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	Course Work (501 – Social Structure and Forces[Course Outlines, Cases])
	Course Work (502 – Beginnings and Development of Social Work and Social Casework [Bibliography])
	Course Work (502 – Beginnings and Development of Social Work and Social Casework [Course Outlines])
	Course Work (502 – Beginnings and Development of Social Work and Social Casework [Examinations])
	Course Work (503 – Income Maintenance [Course Notes, Planning])
	Course Work (504 – Integral Services [Course Notes, Bibliography])
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Course Work (621 – Supervision [Bibliography])

Course Work (621 – Supervision [Course Assignments])

Course Work (621 – Supervision [Course Outlines, Notes])

Course Work (621 – Supervision [Course Planning])

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Washington University (Curriculum Statements)

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**Series 03: Subject Files** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

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	Civil Rights (1947-1960)
	Correspondence (Misc., 1946-1962)
	Descriptions of Practice Fields
	Draft Board Interviews
	Ego Psychology (1963)
	Evaluations (Evolution of Supervision, 1951, 1961)
	Field Instruction (1936-1961)
	Generalizations (1958-1959)
	Homemaker (1954)
	Human Growth and Development (1953)
	Interpretation (1947-1956)

Interviewing  
 Marriage  
 Methods (1963-1965)  
 Money  
 Private Practice (1961)  
 Research (1965)  
 Roman Catholicism (1950-1951)  
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 Surveys (1944, 1949)  
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**Series 04: Professional Development** (arranged by alphabetically subject then chronologically)

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	Advisors (Field Instruction, [Dr. Katherine Kendall], 1957-1960)
	Advisors (Dr. Katherine Kendall Report, 1956)
	Advisors (Faculty Committee, 1953-1958)
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Family and Children's Service (1952-1961)  
FSAA (Family Service Association of America, 1939-1961)  
Institute Bibliographies  
Institutes (Asilomar, 1947)  
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Institutes (Board of Education ['Family'], 1954)  
Institutes (Boston Workshop AASW, 1949)  
Institutes (Bryn Mawr, 1949-1951)  
Institutes (Buffalo [FSAA Biennial], 1952)  
Institutes (Catholic Charities, 1953)  
Institutes (Committee Minutes, 1963-1965)  
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Institutes (Jackson, Mississippi, 1953)

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Institutes (Seattle [University of Washington], 1954)

Institutes (Southern [FSAA], 1951-1952)

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Institutes (Social Planning Council [Junior League], 1956)

Institutes (Texas, 1949, 1952)

Institutes (Veteran's Administration, 1957)

Institutes (Wayne State, 1957)

Institutes (University of Wisconsin, 1952)

Institutes (Worden [Our Lady of the Lake College])

Retirement Committee (1965)

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Three School Meeting (Washington University, CSWE, Tulane,  
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